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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2008, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and concurrently filed with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3;

Remarks are included beginning on page 7;

Authorization is included on page 13; and

A Drawing Replacement Sheet is attached.